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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISTANBUL 2909

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TAGS CASC, TU (BOULWARE, WAYNE)

SUBJECT: RESEARCH SHIP MTS SISMIC I

REF: (A) ISTANBUL 2889 AND (B) ISTANBUL 2862

1. ON JULY 28 CONGEN RECEIVED CALL FROM EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER RELAYING INQUIRY RE WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF WAYNE BOULWARE, UNITED STATES CITIZEN AND TECHNICIAN EMPLOYED BY MAGNAVOX CORPORATION. (MAGNAVOX IS SUPPLIER OF PART OF STATELLITE RELAY EQUIPMENT OF TURKISH RESEARCH VESSEL MTA SISMIC I, AND BOULWARE WAS ABOARD AS COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE TO CHECK INSTALLATION AND START-UP.) EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM DEPARTMENT. (DE LA BARRE, EUR/SE) AS FIRM WAS CONCERNED RE BOULWARE'S WELFARE IN VIEW OF CONTROVERSY OVER SISMIC. AS REPORTED (REFTEL B) BOULWARE'S HOTEL WAS CHECKED AND MESSAGE LEFT ASKING HIM TO CONTACT CONGEN IMMEDIATELY

2. IN LATE EVENING JULY 28, BOULWARE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CONGENOFF WHO NOTIFIED EMBASSY JULY 29.

3. IN LATE AFTERNOON JULY 29 BOULWARE VISITED CONGEN AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO CONGENOFF ON SISMIC I:

A. HE WAS ONLY FOREIGNER ABOARD SISMIC, AND ACCOMPANIED SHIP AS FAR AS DARDENELLES

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B. DESCRIBED SHIP AS RESEARCH SHIP WELL EQUIPPED FOR RESEARCH MISSION. HE WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY THE SHIP'S TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND BY THE QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING OF TURKISH SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS ABOARD.

C. HE ATTRIBUTED SHIP'S DELAY IN ENTERING AEGEAN TO MALFUNCTION IN AIR PRESSURE SYSTEM, USED IN MAKING GEOLOGICAL SOUNDINGS, WHICH HAS NOW BEEN CORRECTED. BATJER

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